

## House Resolution 1741

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>,  
Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 18, 2010, as Africa Diaspora Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the continent of Africa is made up of 53 distinct countries with roots that spread  
4 throughout the islands of the Caribbean; and

5 WHEREAS, there are many Georgia residents who were born in Africa or the Caribbean or  
6 who have families from Africa or the Caribbean; and

7 WHEREAS, the African and Caribbean communities of Georgia have contributed positively  
8 to the economic, social, and political well-being of this state; and

9 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and the members of the General Assembly appreciate the  
10 presence, productivity, and many contributions of Georgia's residents of African and  
11 Caribbean birth and lineage; and

12 WHEREAS, the people of African and Caribbean descent have a rich cultural heritage and  
13 have greatly contributed to the economic, cultural, and social well-being of this state; and

14 WHEREAS, many of Georgia's African and Caribbean based organizations have made a  
15 positive impact on the lives of Georgia's residents by organizing international health fairs,  
16 legal forums, earthquake relief efforts, youth soccer events, scholarships, and individual and  
17 global business mentoring programs; and

18 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Consular Corps representing the African and  
19 Caribbean nations of the Bahamas, Barbados, Botswana, Jamaica, Liberia, Mali, the  
20 Republic of Nigeria, São Tomé and Príncipe, and Tanzania continue to encourage global  
21 trading success and positive community involvement by participating in Africa Diaspora Day  
22 at the Georgia State Capitol.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize March 18, 2010, as Africa Diaspora Day at the state  
25 capitol in honor of the many cultural, political, economic, and social ties between Georgia  
26 and the nations and people of Africa and the Caribbean.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the consular representatives  
29 of the Bahamas, Barbados, Botswana, Jamaica, Liberia, Mali, the Republic of Nigeria, São  
30 Tomé and Príncipe, and Tanzania.